

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MAY 22 PM 2: 19

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6511
Congressman Robert E. Andrews; Rob)
Andrews U.S. House Committee and)
Maureen Doherty in her official capacity
as treasurer

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 20, 2014, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

Find reason to believe that Robert E. Andrews and Rob Andrews U.S. House Committee and Maureen Doherty, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1) by using campaign funds to pay for non-campaign related expenses incurred by Andrew's daughter when she accompanied him on campaign trips to California.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

Find reason to believe that Robert E. Andrews and Rob Andrews U.S. House Committee and Maureen Doherty, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1) by using campaign funds to pay for non-campaign related travel to Scotland.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Find no reason to believe that Robert E. Andrews and Rob Andrews U.S. House Committee and Maureen Doherty, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1) by using campaign funds to pay for expenses related to a June 2011 party at Andrew's home.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

4. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 9, 2013 as edited by Vice Chair Ravel's Office on May 13, 2014 with respect to "B. June 2011 Party" which begins on page 12, line 10 and continues through page 14, line 3.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

5. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:

Find reason to believe that Robert E. Andrews and Rob Andrews U.S. House Committee and Maureen Doherty, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1) by using campaign funds to make donations to local charitable organizations.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Ravel dissented.

6. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Robert E. Andrews and Rob Andrews U.S. House Committee and Maureen Doherty, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1) by using campaign funds to pay for non-campaign related expenses incurred by Andrew's daughter when she accompanied him on campaign trips to California.

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- b. Exercise its prosecutorial discretion and dismiss the allegation that Robert E. Andrews and Rob Andrews U.S. House Committee and Maureen Doherty, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439s(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1) by using campaign funds to pay for non-campaign related travel to Scotland.
- c. Find no reason to believe that Robert E. Andrews and Rob Andrews U.S. House Committee and Maureen Doherty, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.1(g)(1) by using campaign funds to make donations to local charitable organizations.
- d. Approve the proposed Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 9, 2013, most recently circulated by Vice Chair Ravel's Office on May 13, 2014.
- e. Send the appropriate letters.
- f. Close the file.
- g. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to make technical and conforming edits and amendments as necessary.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Ravel voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

May 22, 2014
Date

Shelley E. Gurr
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Acting Secretary and Clerk of the
Commission

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